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NORTH KOREA CONTINUES TEACHER INDOCTRINATION,
PUSHES ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

50,000 TEACHERS RECEIVE INDOCTRINATION -- T'usa Sirmun, 10 Jan 50

The special winter political indoctrination program for teachers of all schools, including nursery schools, kindergartens, schools for the blind and deaf, and adult education schools, was started on 5 January throughout North Korea. This special indoctrination program for teachers is significant in view of the forthcoming universal compulsory education to be effected in the People's Republic.

Altogether, 50,000 teachers will receive indoctrination this winter in classes organized on the basis of city and county units. The lectures will cover philosophy, dialectical materialism, foreign policy of the USSR, the domestic and international situation since liberation, and indoctrination methodology. However, the main emphasis will be on the teachings of Marx, Lenin, and Engels. Each teacher will attend 136 hours of lectures during the program which will continue through 25 January.

PROSPECTIVE TEACHERS UNDERGO RIGID TESTINGS -- T'usa Sinmun 10 Jan 50

The state graduate examination has been underway since 3 January for the first group of graduates of the Evening College for Teachers, a division of the P'yongyang Normal University. Of the 130 prospective graduates from the above college, five are woman students. Participation in the state graduate examination is regarded as an extreme honor, since the students must pass a series of rigid preliminary examinations before being qualified to take the state examination.

The state examination for the Evening College for Teachers will be conducted under the supervision of Professor Song Kun-ch'ang, chairman of the Marxism-Leninism Department of Kim Il-song University, and Professor Kim Chichong, chairman of the Mathematics Department of the same university, as well as many other prominent scholars. The examination will continue through 28 January.

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TO EXPAND ADULT EDUCATION -- T'usa Sinmun, 21 Jan 50

The P'yongyang City Adult Education Guidance Committee announced, at a meeting on 16 January in the conference room of the P'yongyang City People's Committee, that the committee completed the adult education program for 18,902 persons during 1949. The committee has decided to expand the program extensively this year by carrying the accelerated adult education program into factories and the concentrated residential districts. The committee also decided to lower the minimum enrollment requirement to ten students to a class to open more classes.

CABINET DECISION PROMOTES ADULT EDUCATION -- T'usa Sinmun, 4 Jan 50

The Third Winter Adult Re-Education Program has been carried out in accordance with Cabinet Order No 227, as "one of the most significant democratic projects for all people." The program has been attaining good results.

The state examinations for adult schools and Hankul schools (schools for illiterates) for those who will complete the requirements for graduation this winter and for the candidates for advanced classes were held on 26 and 27 December 1949 throughout North Korea.

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